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Yes, 16.1.47

Mysore Residency

Collection No.

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Subject.

Orders of the Govt of India that all applications for permission to hold libraries should be invariably refused

Previous References.

Later References.

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S. 15

Office Note.

Letter No. 218 dated the 5th. May 1917
from the Govt. of India

SUBJECT.

Re. the holding of Letters.

Approved, a copy of this letter may be sent to the Collector, Cook. Station Bangalore. The Bowring Institute is does not seem to have holding a letters and it ~~has not~~ been authorised by the Resident, but it seems to be private. ~~as it is the tickets are issued in Engl~~ Draft submitted for approval

Krd 29-5-17 AS 29/5 Sm 30.5.17

5.16. Issued no. 4306-07 & 2nd June 917

S.19 Memorandum no. 1431-G. dated the 6th. June 1919, from the Govt. of India in the Foreign and Pol. Dept.

Please see Sls. 15, 17 and 18.

Enclosure 2 to d. d.c. is ~~identical with~~ ~~Cabin referred to~~ in Sl. 17, a copy of which was communicated to the Govt. of Mysore. - Sl. 18

Please see Sl. 16, Enclosure 1, may be

S. 1.—R. P. B.—2-1917.—6,000

communicated to the Collector, c.rm. station, and copies of enclosures 1 and 2 to the D.S.P.C. rm. stn. Bangalore.

2 drafts submitted for approval.

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Issued nos 4701-47028 16.6.44. S. 20-21.

Dated Calcutta, the 27th September 1871.

From—G. R. FENWICK, Esq., Honorary Interim Secretary, French National Lottery.

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

SOME time ago a number of French gentlemen and others jointly submitted an application to His Excellency the Viceroy, a copy of which, with its enclosure, is herewith forwarded, requesting the permission of Government for carrying out a scheme of a French National Lottery, the object of which is to raise funds for the relief of the peasantry of France.

2. That application was returned by the Private Secretary, with an intimation to the effect that it is a matter to be considered by the Local Governments, and one which the Government of India cannot initiate.

3. The Provisional Committee would gladly act upon the suggestion made by Major Burne, but that they fear it would be attended with much difficulty and delay. For the success of the projected French lottery it would be necessary to advertise it as widely as possible, and a separate application would, therefore, have to be made to each subordinate Government and Administration. It is impossible also to anticipate the result of such application as to how far the replies to them would be consistent with one another.

4. Under these circumstances the application is respectfully re-submitted for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Viceroy, whose permission alone would have force throughout the Empire, whereas that of a subordinate Government would be restricted to its own local jurisdiction.

5. As the matter is urgent the favor of early orders is respectfully solicited.

Dated Calcutta, the 5 June 1871.

To—MAJOR O. T. BURNE, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

WE, the undersigned members of a Provisional Committee for carrying out a comprehensive scheme for the relief of the suffering people of France, have the honor to request that you will do us the favor of laying the accompanying prospectus before His Excellency the Viceroy with a view of obtaining His Excellency's sanction under Section X. of Act XXVII. of 1870, copy of which is annexed for convenient reference.

2. We scarcely need to bring to His Excellency's notice that it is impossible to conceive stronger circumstances warranting an exception such as that provided for in the law above quoted than are to be found in the case now respectfully submitted for His Excellency's favorable consideration.

3. It may be stated that the scheme as now laid before His Excellency has the unqualified concurrence and approval of the Consul-General of France in Calcutta, who is the recognized representative of the French nation in British India.

4. It is only necessary to add the explanation that, as the scheme is intended to be put into effect in *all* parts of the country, the authority of the Imperial, rather than of the Local Government would seem to be required, and it is for this reason we have ventured to trouble His Excellency on the subject.

We have the honor to be, &c.

ROBERT & CHARRIOL.	T. L. DEPELTIER.
HENRY BEER.	E. RIOGTIER.
FELIX CHARRIOL.	BODELIO & Co.
L. E. SAUBOLLE.	A. DOLLET.
GEO. ROE FENWICK.	P. DOLLET.
CAMIN LAMOUROUX.	T. RODRIGUEZ.
E. DELATOUCHE.	A. COURJON.
C. D. ST. POURCAIN.	N. A. CHICK.

French National Lottery for the relief of the suffering people of France, by [redacted] of the Government of India, under Section X. of Act XXVII. of 1870, and with the approval of the Consul-General of France, in Calcutta.

PROSPECTUS.

At the commencement of the late war between France and Prussia, an appeal was made to all Englishmen to subscribe to funds for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiery of both armies, and that appeal was liberally responded to. At the time the appeal was made it was the belief of every one that the campaign would be a brief war between two armies which the first or second really decisive battle would end. It was consequently thought a fund for the sick and wounded soldiery would be all that would be required. Events, however, belied those expectations; the war was carried to the walls of Paris, and has brought upon the unfortunate peasants of the country all the horrors which ever followed in its train. The people who depend for their subsistence on the grains which they raise, and the cattle which they breed, have been reduced to the greatest destitution and suffering. The utter wretchedness of their condition will be easily understood by the following summary of the circumstances in which they are placed:

In the sections of country that have been traversed by armies, nothing remains of the provisions that had been accumulated in time of peace. The houses, stables, and barns are burned or riddled with cannon-shots. The fields and meadows are trampled down by the tread of embattled hosts. Neither cereals nor grass have been harvested. All beasts of burden, all beeves, sheep and swine have been taken from the French people. Their laborers were either pressed into the French Army as soldiers, or into the German Army as teamsters. There scarcely remains even seed-corn. They are destitute of strength to prepare the trampled ground for seed for next season's harvest; destitute of material to sow; destitute, in many places, of ground to sow upon, as miles upon miles of territory are made inviolable by the plough by reason of the sacred and terrible seed of human corpses with which they have been sown.

After the liberal way in which private subscriptions have poured in to aid the sick and [redacted] approval of the Consul-General of France in Calcutta, to put into immediate execution a scheme for a "French National Lottery" for the relief of the suffering people of France.

The lottery will be carried out on the principles of the late Government Lottery of Calcutta, adapted to present circumstances; and it is hoped that, after the first drawing, a sum of four to five lakh of rupees (£40,000 to £50,000, or 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 francs) will be available for forming the nucleus of the proposed Relief Fund.

The prizes will be fifty in number, in sums varying from one lakh of rupees to five hundred rupees, full details of which will be published hereafter.

All monies realized on account of the French National Lottery will be funded in one of the principal Banks of this city; and for all payments for the purchase of tickets accountable receipts will be granted countersigned by the Manager of such Bank.

The drawings will be held with the greatest publicity, and after due public notice thereof being given; and at such drawings *all* numbers, *all* banks, and *all* prizes, will be drawn, and there and then promulgated for general information.

All prizes will be payable on demand by the rightful claimant within ten days after the date of the drawings.

The working of the French National Lottery Scheme will be entrusted to a responsible Manager, under the general supervision of an Executive Committee.

Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 30th October 1871.

Copies of the foregoing are forwarded to the Acting Judicial Commissioner of Mysore.

By Order

Officiating Secretary

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From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.

No. 4852.

FROM

E. C. BAYLEY, ESQ., C. S. I.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

THE HONORARY INTERIM SECRETARY,
FRENCH NATIONAL LOTTERY,
CALCUTTA

Home Dept.
Public.

SIMLA, *the* 23 *October* 1871.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th ultimo, requesting to be authorised by the Government of India to carry out a scheme of a French National Lottery with the view of raising funds for the relief of the peasantry of France.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that, while the Governor General in Council regrets the inconvenience that may be caused, he still adheres to the opinion previously expressed that the matter is one which must be left to the Local Governments, to whom application should made.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

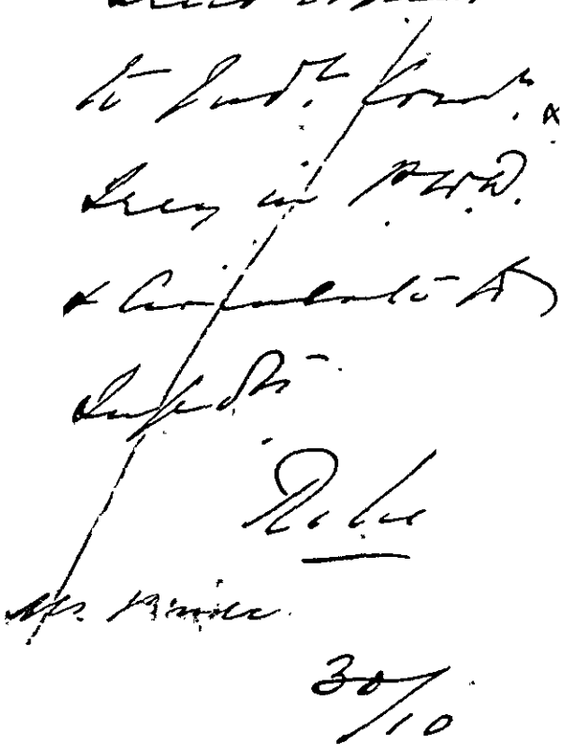
E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 4861.

COPY of the above correspondence forwarded to the Chief Comm^r of Mysore & Coorg for information.

E C Bayley

Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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1876

No. 115

From Secretary to the Government of India

To Home Dept.

Dated 14th March 1876.

Despatched

Received 21 MAR 1876

ENCLOSURES NO. 1 + 4 sp. co.

General No. 3

No. 96

Govt of India No. 42 dated 23rd Oct. 1875

Forwarding abstract from Post Office Report for 1874-75 relating to the constant transmission by money order of unregistered covers in reply to Raffle and Lottery advertisements, and requesting that the Secretary of State will take steps to check the publication of such advertisements may be considered.

Put up the Rules of the Indian Dep[artmen]t for Prevention of Money Circulars &c. by post.

21/3

It will be seen that the publication of advertisements of Lotteries or Sweeps can be checked, except by declaring the Sweeps

It is themselves illegal I have some idea that a question of this sort has been suppressed by Govt or by a judicial authority. The Govt may ask what Machinery legal means exist of putting a stop to the publication of these Notices of Sweeps. There are two such Acts advertised in the local papers

23/3 1 2 £32

I do not know why the Act XVII of 1857 should not be found in the Calcutta Directory - Libro Dig of Acts - Lotteries - Libro Dig of Acts has been extended to Bengal

23/3 I am afraid the Indian Legislature cannot interfere in the matter. Act XXVII of 1860 is confined to Pickpockets, Beds, Sects &c. Act XXXVII of 1867 is confined to Public Gambling. Both these Acts have been extended to the Bengal Presidency

24/3/76 I think Govt of India should be referred to Act 28 of 1867 (Public Gambling) which has been extended to the Bengal Presidency

No. 3/96.

FROM

ARTHUR HOWELL, ESQ.,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore and Coorg.

Home Dept.
Police.

FORT WILLIAM, the 14 March 1876.

SIR,

IN continuation of Home Department No. 4861 dated the 23rd October 1871, I am directed to forward an extract* from the Post Office Report for 1874-75 relating to the demoralizing effect produced on Post Office employés by the constant transmission of money in unregistered covers in reply to Raffle and Lottery advertisements, and I am to request that will consider the propriety of taking steps to check the publication of such advertisements.

* Para. 16.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Arthur Howell

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Extract, para. 16, from Annual Report on the operations of the Post Office of India for the year 1874-75.

PARA. 16. A serious source of temptation to dishonesty on the part of Post Office servants has grown of late years out of the numerous public lotteries and sweeps relating to the Derby and other notorious races. Subscriptions to these transactions are invited by newspaper advertisement and unregistered letters pass in great numbers through the post directed to the "Secretary, Derby Sweep", or some such designation; that the great majority of such covers contain remittances for the most part in currency notes is a fact that cannot be concealed, and the obvious tendency must be the demoralization of some of those officials who have to deal with this class of correspondence.

Exd.—C. A. S.

Mysore C. C. Office
Bangalore 30th March/76.

No 10324
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The Postmaster General.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed extract/para 16/from the Post Office Report for 1874-75, received from the Government of India, Home Department, relating to the demoralizing effect produced on Post Office Employés by the constant transmission of money in unregistered covers in reply to Raffle & Lottery advertisements, I am desired by the Offg. Chief Comm.r of Mysore to enquire whether ~~the practice of remitting money in letters prevails to any serious extent~~ in M. M.s Post Offices in this Province & Coorg, ~~in connection with the Racket Stakes~~,

I have &c.

Offg. Secretary.

Rec.d 3/4/76 Ans.d 4/4/3/76.

any instances of dishonesty in connection with letters containing remittances have been brought to [illegible]

~~Local Peons~~ annexed advertisement

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1876. No 10344
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To
The Post Master Genl
Madras.

Dated 30th March
Despd
Recd 1st April
No 138.

No 10344
2147

Forwards an Extract from the Post Office Report received from Supreme Govt and enquires whether such instances of dishonesty as that referred to therein have been brought to his notice in Her Majesty's Post Offices in this Province and Coorg.

Transmitted

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From The Post Masters General

To Madras

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Dated 6th April 1876.

Despatched

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ENCLOSURES NO.

General No.

No. 138.

This Office No. 10344 d. 30 March/76
2147

stating that he is not aware of any reported instances of unregistered letters addressed to Secretary of State [illegible]

C.C. 2nd to India letter.

does not apparently require an answer.

11/4

J. Hill.

Under the circumstances reported in this letter I do not consider it to be necessary to take action on Act XXVII of 1870 — No reply is necessary to the letter from India.

11/4 Hill. Record 12/4 Hill

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 6 April 1876.

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to Your No 10344
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dated 30 March 1876, I have the honor to state that I am not aware of any reported instance of miscarriage of an unregistered letter posted in the Madras Presidency to the address of "Secretary to Derby Sweep" or some such designation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
H. Turner
Ag Postmaster General

No. 487.—P. M. G. O. P.—19-2-76.—200.

From

The Postmaster General

Madras

To

The Secretary to the

Chief Commissioner

of Mysore

No 138

Dated 6th April 1876.

Read -

Subject

States that no instances of dishonesty as regards the transmission by post of letters for the "Secy Dept" "Secretary" or some such designation have been reported to this office -

No. 447.

Name of Petitioner. M. Chinasawmy Naidu and P. Maslamany Moodly.

Village. Ulsoor

Taluk.

District. Bangalore

Date of Arzi. 17/6/76

Date of Receipt. 17/6/76

Date of Disposal.

No. of Enclosures.

ABSTRACT.

State that the Car of the Ulsoor Temple is in a very damaged state, and beg for Sanction to carry out a Raffle, whereby they may be able to construct a new Car without inconveniencing the Public.

Bangalore 17th May 1876

No 445
DESPATCH

To
The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Respected Sir

We the undersigned most respectfully beg to bring to your notice that the Bar of the Ulsoor Temples is in a very damaged State and the Resources of the Temples being very limited, much inconvenience is felt by the inhabitants for want of a new one.

Your Honor is well aware that it is very difficult in these days for such measures to be undertaken by one or two individuals. Finding that the Resources of the Temples will never allow of such additional heavy expenses, we, with the Concurrence of several others, have adopted a plan by means of which a new and substantial Car Canbe constructed without putting the public to any inconvenience, i.e. by starting a Raffle at Ulsoor on a very simple scale. As the Government is very liberal in giving their help Lands towards Charitable & public institutions

We

respectfully solicit the sanction of Government to start the said Raffle, the particulars of which are given below.

We propose to collect 25000 Rs. at the rate of 2 annas per Ticket of which we utilize only a sum of 5000 Rs towards the construction of a new Car as above proposed. Out of the remaining 20000 Rs we reserve a small sum of 1250 Rs on account of Commission to agents at outstations and Rs 300 for advertisement & Printing Charges &c. and the rest Viz Rs 18450 we distribute as Prizes worth a view to induce the public to subscribe to the above outlay.

The Prizes are treated on a very liberal scale and are limited to 93 in number as mentioned below.

1 Prize	Rs 2000	2 Prizes	Rs 250 each	30 Prizes	Rs 50 each		
1 do	Rs 1000	3 do	" 200	"	70 do	" 30	"
		5 do	" 150	"	120 do	" 20	"
1 do	" 500	6 do	" 100	"	250 do	" 10	"
1 do	" 400	20 do	" 75	"	420 do	" 5	"

Should the full number of Tickets not be sold, there will be a proportionate reduction in the amount of Prizes.

Due notice will be given of the date of of drawing which will take place at Alsoor under the supervision of a Select

Committee

Committee of Gentlemen of the station and in the presence of as many ticket holders as may attend.

We further guarantee the regular distribution of the Prizes; and should the Government be pleased to accord its sanction we will hold the Raffle within 6 months from this date or as early as tickets are taken up.

We beg to remain

Respected Sirs

Your most Obedient & humble

Servants,

H. Caramalawamy

T. Velayudan Pillay

N. Chinnadawmy Chandra

P. Maselawmony Proud

Thirijambu

D. Rangiah

Address

To Sampoorna Iyengar

and others

Ulsoor

Bangalore

Proceedings of the Offs: C. Commr Flynn

Read Petition Registered No: 447 d/ 17 May/96 from Rev. Chas: - Mahoney Roden P. Mase- - Lancaster Mordaken and Others residing at Ulverston.

Order thereon - No d/

The Chief Commr declines to authorize the Raffle being held ~~in conformity with the Order struck~~ ~~Sir Richard Cavendish passed~~ ~~on a similar application~~ and further declines to grant any aid towards it or to countenance it in any way.

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Offg: Secy:

No 3153/528
Dr. 28th June 1896.

X Memo sent to Sir R. Cavendish Office Raffle & held in Ireland, & in connection this new, the Chief Commr declines his sanction & not now proposed.

To Rev. Chas Mahoney Roden, P. Mahoney Mordaken & Others at Ulverston.

2 The Insp: Genl of Police & Sub Pfs in Ireland
2 The Commrs of Divisions -

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No. 126.

1896.

To

M. Chinnaswamy Mudaly.
P. Maselamoney Mooda
& others residing at Ulcoor
Grand Baza

Jaffna

Dated 28th June 1896.

Despatched 1st July

No. 3153
& 528

Declining sanction to public
Raffles being held in this
Province.

Secretary Government
19-7-96

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From The Inspector General of Police

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

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Dated
Despatched 19th July 1876.
Received 20th " "

ENCLOSURES NO 1

General No. 862 } 1876 —77.
No. 142 }

Have the honor to return the Petition signed by certain inhabitants of Ullsoor praying for sanction to start a Lottery, received with his No. 315 dated 528 of the 28th June 1876.—

W. Dale dep

for Inspector General of Police
In Mysore

To
Mr Griffiths
21.7.76
No 1359.

This may be filed

24.7.76

MYSORE COMMISSION

No. 4221
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M. C. C. Office
Bangalore 24th July 1876

To,
The Secy to the Govt of India
Home Dept.
Simla

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 14th March last No 3 96, and to your Circular of the 22nd ultimo No 176, regarding the Chief Comr to consider the propriety of taking steps to check the publication of Raffle and Lottery advertisements, I am directed to state that the only legal means which exists of putting a stop to such letters is that provided in Sections 10 (294A) and 14 of Act XXVII of 1870.

2. Mr Saunders is however of opinion that, unless the Govt of India should themselves take the initiative by issuing a General prohibition against the publication of advertisements of the nature in question and prescribing the course to be adopted for its enforcement, but little good can be effected by local administrations

* the issue of a Circular letter,

the late Mr Chief Comm made a reference to the Govt of India as to whether any indemnity could be sought under the Indemnity Act in cases in which the consumption of letters and Circulars and respect to the sending or issuing of any Lottery or Prize at Hungalore or Chickabanavar and on receipt of the reply that no such cases had been reported, but Colonel Saunders is of opinion that no further

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1876. April.

To
The Secy. to Govt. of India
Home Department
Simla.

Dated 24th July
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No. 221
20 July

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No. 7-76

Report on the advisability of taking measures to check the publication of raffle and lottery advertisements

From Secy. to Govt. Punjab
No. 343 dated 27th June

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From Sec: to Govt of India, Home Dept

To Sec: Comm^rs of Mysore & Coorg

Dated 13 November 1877.

Despatched

Received 19 Nov 12

Enclosures No. 2 spare copies

General No. 4
No. 343 1877.

Prohibition against the publication of advertisements of lotteries not authorized by Govt

includes a "Chief Comr" - Vide clause 10, s 2 of the General Clauses Act, I of 1868.

3 As the Indian Penal Code is in force in Mysore and as Act XXVII of 1870 is simply an amendment of the said Code, the term "Local Govt" used in s 14 of the latter Act must be read as defined by clause 10, s 2 of Act I of 1868.

4. It is expressly stated, in s 2 Act I of 1868, that the definition of the terms therein given shall apply to all acts made by the Govr Genl of India in Council after Act I of 1868 comes into operation. Therefore, the definition of "Local Govt" applies to Act 27 of 1870 -

5. It may be said that Act I of 1868 was not intended to Mysore, but as it is a "General Clauses Act" it applies of its own force to all acts of the Govr Genl which have been intended to Mysore.

6. They suggest that the Govt Coorg be consulted with a view to Act I of 1868 being specially extended, if necessary, to Mysore.

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Mr Cabon appears to have misunderstood the General Clauses Act when he came to the conclusion. He ought to have referred to the Resolution of Govt of India in the Home Dept of the 20th Feby 1868 published in the Gazette of India of the 29th Feby 1868 for the purpose of ascertaining the exact meaning to be attached to the term "Local Govt" as used in the Act XXVII of 1870.

Not part of the letter. Opinion on this: It seems that the Chief Comr & not the Local Govt is the proper person to act under Act XXVII of 1870, as the law cannot then be enforced. See Govt letter to Madras No 176 dated 7th Aug 1876.

I think the Chief Comr may exercise the powers of Local Govt, under s 14 Act 27 of 1870, for the purpose of directing the prosecution of any person for an offence falling under s 294A of the Indian Penal Code.

2 The term "Local Govt"

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Judicial Department,
22nd November 1877.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Police), No. 329, under date Simla, the 1st November 1877.

READ—

A circular of the Punjab Government, dated the 29th March 1877, withdrawing the prohibition against the publication of advertisements of lotteries not authorized by Government.

READ also—

A letter from the Bengal Government, dated the 13th September 1877, No. 1441 T.

RESOLUTION.

On the 13th September last the Bengal Government forwarded a letter from the Commissioner of Police at Calcutta, reporting that advertisements of lotteries and race-sweeps printed beyond the limits of Lower Bengal are sent in large numbers to hotels and other places of public resort in Bengal, in contravention of section 294 A of the Indian Penal Code, and that the proprietors of newspapers and other periodicals in Bengal complain bitterly that their columns are closed to notices and advertisements which are freely permitted elsewhere. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal considers that the present treatment of lotteries by the different Local Governments is exceedingly unsatisfactory; in Bengal the law is strictly enforced, while in the Punjab and elsewhere, it is habitually broken with impunity, and newspapers are allowed to advertise and circulate proposals directly opposed to the provisions of the section of the code cited. His Honor is of opinion that if these lotteries and race-sweeps are mischievous, they should be put down by law, instead of being allowed to develop themselves year by year; but that if they are considered to be a harmless amusement, the prohibitory clause in the Penal Code should be repealed, and lotteries should not be discouraged. His Honor himself considers them exceedingly mischievous.

2. The Government of India concur with His Honor's opinion as to the mischievous character of the lotteries and race-sweeps advertised, and believe that the mischief is year by year assuming greater dimensions. As the intention of the law on the subject is clear and as its provisions were intended to operate in one province as much as in another, the Government of India consider that the law should be uniformly enforced. Local Governments and Administrations are therefore requested to enforce the law after giving due notice thereof by publication of this Resolution in their several official Gazettes.

No. 4—343.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded for information and guidance to all Departments of the Government of India, to Local Governments and Administrations, and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

ARTHUR HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To—The Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg.

No. 7621—8, DATED BANGALORE, 22ND NOVEMBER 1877.

ORDERED, that copies of the above Resolution be forwarded to Commissioners of Divisions and Deputy Commissioners of Districts, who are directed to give it every publicity.

2. The Inspector General of Police is also requested to take the necessary measures for putting the law in force where necessary.

Ordered also that the above Resolution be published in the *Mysore Gazette.*

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Compiler, Mysore Gazette.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

JUDICIAL.

To

THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.
DY. COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRICTS.
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.
COMPILER, MYSORE GAZETTE.

Dated November 22*nd*.

Despatched

Received

No. 7621.
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Communicates copy of a Resolution from he Government of India, Home Department, n the subject of the prohibition of lotteries, nd directs that the same be published in the *Mysore Gazette*.

No. 14, dated India Office, London, 31st July 1879.

From—The Secretary of State for India,

To—The Government of India.

WITH reference to the question put by Sir George Campbell in the Hous of Commons on the 7th instant, on the subject of lotteries in India, desire that Your Excellency in Council will inform me what steps have bee taken towards suppressing these lotteries, and with what result, since th publication of the Resolution* of your Government, dated 1st November 1877.

* See India, Home Department, Proceedings, November 1877, Police.

No. 325.

COPY forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations, with a request that the Government of India may be favoured with a very early report as to the steps taken, and with what result, for suppressing lotteries since the issue of Home Department Resolution No. 329, dated 1st November 1877

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, POLICE;
SIMLA, 4th October 1879.

By order, &c.,
F. C. Daniell
Under-Secretary to Government of India.

To
The Chief Commissioner
of Coorg.

G. C. B. Press, Simla,—No. 554.—R. & A. D.—4-10-79.—210.

of Ulsoor to hold a raffle and also put up. There are certain orders of Sir R. Meade refusing to allow raffles in the Province which I have not been able to trace, but a search is being made in the records for them. —

25-10-79

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From Coorg 66.

Home Dept

Circular

dated 4th October

Recd 17th —

No 6

325

Requesting an early report as to the steps taken, & with what result for suppressing lotteries since the issue of Circular No: 329 of the 1st Nov: 1877.

Any refces?

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with refce to

I am directed to reply that

Circr No. dated 1st Nov: 1877 was republished in the Mysore gazette & circulated to all Dist Offrs: The Dy Comr was instructed to give the local Govt when necessary to put the law in force but no occasion has arisen for instituting a prosecution under the act since that date

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This is from CC Coorg

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-vate person for lotteries at the
[illegible] is likely soon to
arise for putting in force the
law against them

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Yes - references arranged and submitted. - Home Dept. Resolution of the 1st of Nov: referred to within, was printed with Chief Comr's Proceedings of 22nd Idem and circulated to Comrs & Dy Comrs who were directed to give it as much publicity. - The Resolution sent was desired to adopt measures to put the law in force where necessary and the Resolution was re-published in the Mysore Gazette.

References declining compliance to a petition from the inhabitants

Coorg C.C.S Office 12
Camp Mysore 29th Oct/77

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Home Dept
Simla

Sir,

With reference to your Endorse-
ment No 6/325 of 7th October/77
I am directed to reply that
Resolution No 329 of 1st Nov.
1877 was republished in the
Mysore Gazette and circulated
to all District Officers.
The Inspector General of
Police was instructed
to move the Local Govt.
when necessary to put the
Law in force, but no
occasion has arisen for
instituting a prosecution
under the Act since
that date.

2. I am directed to add

that the Chief Commissioner does not apprehend that any injurious effect will be caused in the province of Coorg by a predilection for lotteries or that occasion is likely soon to arise for putting in force the law against them.

I have &c

H. J. Forbes

Secretary

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To The Secretary to the
Govt of India H. Rev & Agri
Dept
Simla

Dated 29 October 1879
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Reports on the steps taken
for suppressing lotteries.

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No. 329.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Police),—under date Simla, the 7th November 1877.

READ—

A circular of the Punjab Government, dated the 29th March 1877, withdrawing the prohibition against the publication of advertisements of lotteries not authorized by Government.

Read also—

A letter from the Bengal Government, dated the 13th September 1877, No. 1441T.

RESOLUTION.

ON the 13th September last the Bengal Government forwarded a letter from the Commissioner of Police at Calcutta, reporting that advertisements of lotteries and race-sweeps printed beyond the limits of Lower Bengal are sent in large numbers to hotels and other places of public resort in Bengal, in contravention of section 294A of the Indian penal code, and that the proprietors of newspapers and other periodicals in Bengal complain bitterly that their columns are closed to notices and advertisements which are freely permitted elsewhere. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal considers that the present treatment of lotteries by the different local Governments is exceedingly unsatisfactory; in Bengal the law is strictly enforced, while in the Punjab and elsewhere, it is habitually broken with impunity, and newspapers are allowed to advertise and circulate proposals directly opposed to the provisions of the section of the code cited. His Honour is of opinion that if these lotteries and race-sweeps are mischievous, they should be put down by law, instead of being allowed to develop themselves year by year; but that if they are considered to be a harmless amusement, the prohibitory clause in the penal code should be repealed, and lotteries should not be discouraged. His Honour himself considers them exceedingly mischievous.

2. The Government of India concur with His Honour's opinion as to the mischievous character of the lotteries and race-sweeps advertised, and believe that the mischief is year by year assuming greater dimensions. As the intention of the law on the subject is clear and as its provisions were intended to operate in one province as much as in another, the Government of India consider that the law should be uniformly enforced. Local Governments and Administrations are therefore requested to enforce the law after giving due notice thereof by publication of this Resolution in their several official Gazettes.

No. 4
No. 343.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded for information and guidance to all Departments of the Government of India, to Local Governments and Administrations, and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

(True Extract.)

Arthur Strachey

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To
The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore and Coorg.

Govt. Central Branch Press, Simla—No. 750 H. D.—1-11-77—140.

Revenue & Agricultural
Home Department,
Police

Simla, The 8 November 1879

No. 370 D

To The Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Received

SIR,

Subject: Regarding the suppression of Lotteries in India

I AM directed to invite attention to the communication marginally noted,* and to request an early reply thereto.

*No. 6325 dated 7th October 1879
Subsequent reminder
No. — dated

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. Dennehy

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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From
The Govt of India
Home Dept
dated

To The Chief Comr
for a Comr and forwarded to the
Secretary

D. 8th Nov.
Rd 17th
Reg. 18th

No 570

Nos 210 6 of 7-10-79
325

Requested an early reply
to above regarding the
suppression of Lotteries in India

Reply despatched on the
31st Ultimo.

18-11-79

This may be filed.

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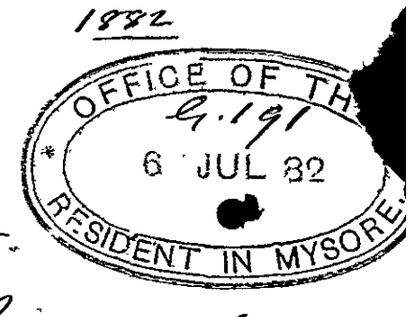

From

Dadiba Framjee

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Dated 28 June 1882

Received 6 July — —

No 1144 Lly

Forwards Copy of Home dept Lr No 5 174-83 of the 31st May 1882 directing that all applications for permission to hold Lotteries may be in future invariably refused.

Rec'd 7/7

No. 5-174-83.

FROM

A. MACKENZIE, ESQ., C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO Madras, Bombay, Bengal, N.W. Prov^s & Oudh, Punjab, Central Prov^s & Br. Burma, Coorg, Assam & Hyderabad.

Home Department.
Police.

Simla, the 31st May 1882.

SIR,

THE attention of the Governor General in Council has recently again been drawn to the fact that in some instances sanction has been given by local authorities to the holding of lotteries for various objects, and to the appearance in the local newspapers of advertisements regarding such undertakings. This has probably been through inadvertence or forgetfulness of the tenor of the Home Department Resolution No. 329 of the 1st November 1877. The Government of India retain the opinion there expressed, that the practice in question is distinctly mischievous, and one to which no encouragement of any kind should be given by Government. I am accordingly directed to request that all applications for permission to hold lotteries may be in future invariably refused.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 184

COPY forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India for information and guidance.

A. H. T. MARTINDALE,
Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

P.T.O.

B. Press, Simla.—No. 216 H. D.—31-5-83.—200.

No 1144 J.G.

Copy forwarded to the Resident in Mysore for information.

By Order,

Secretariat Dept
General
Simla
the 28th June 1882

H Watson
Asst Secy to the Govt of India.

From:

The Hon'ble Sir James DuBoulay, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the U.P.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of B.-& O.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.
The Hon'ble the Ch. Commr. of the Central Provinces.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General, N.W.F.P.
The Chief Commissioner of Coorg.
The Chief Commissioner of Delhi.

Home Department

(Police).

Simla, the 5th May 1917.

Sir,

In the Home Department letter Nos.5-174 to 183, dated the 31st May 1882, the attention of local Governments and Administrations was drawn to the fact that the practice of holding lotteries, for whatever object, was distinctly mischievous, and that it should not receive encouragement of any kind from the Government. As instances have come to the notice of the Government of India of attempts to organize lotteries in various parts of Indian in aid of the war loan they consider it necessary to emphasize the importance of strict adherence to the policy laid down in 1882 which it is not intended to alter. Recently, it is true, the Western India Turf Club and the Royal Calcutta Turf Club have been authorized, with the approval of the Government of India, to conduct lotteries in aid of the war loan. The circumstances in which sanction was given were however entirely exceptional, and these two instances should not be regarded as constituting precedents for the encouragement or authorization of other lotteries whether in aid of the war loan or not. I am accordingly to request that with the

permission

permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the organizers of any other public lottery that may come to the notice of the Government of Madras, may be promptly warned that such lotteries will not be authorized by Government, and that if the promoters of them contravene the provisions of section 294 A of the Indian Penal Code, they will be liable to prosecution.

I have, etc.,

Sd/- J. H. DuBoulay.
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 647 G.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore for information, in continuation of the endorsement from the Government of India in the Foreign Departmtn, No.1144-I.G., dated the 28th June 1882.

By order, etc.,

R Ramachandra

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign and Political Department.

Simla

The 2 May 1917.

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[DRAFT.]

From

To (Here enter letter No. 218, dated the 5th May 1917 from the Govt. of India)

No 4306-4307
dt 2d June 1917.
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A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Collector, Cook. Dist. Bangalore
D.S.P. C & M Stn. Bangalore
for information & necessary action

Sd 30-5-17

KM 29.5.17

AO 29/5

(Original in C.O file 14/915 S. 12.)

Letter No. 395-C., dated the 7th December 1918, from the Additional Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Police), Delhi, to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

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The attention of the Government of India has recently been drawn to the advertisement published in certain papers in India of the Bikaner war lottery. This lottery has not been authorised by the Government of India and the publication of the advertisement in a paper in British India contravenes the provisions of section 294-A of the Indian Penal Code and renders the publishers liable to prosecution. The attitude of the Government of India to lotteries was explained in the Home Department letter No. 218, dated the 5th May 1917. I am therefore to request that the legal position may be explained to the Managers of newspapers in Coorg and they may be made aware of the necessity of preventing the publication of advertisements relating to any lottery not authorised by Government.

S.15 in P.D. file 310/95

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"C O P Y"

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

File No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.
No. 17. Enc.1.

Dated the 3rd January *1919.*

From Major E.H.S. James.

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg,
Bangalore.

To

Endorsement.

——(:o:)——

Here enter ~~letter~~ endorsement ~~resolution~~ from the Government of India, in the Home Department No.395-C dated the 7th December 1918.

A copy of the foregoing ~~correspondence is forwarded to the~~ letter is forwarded to the District Magistrate, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, for information and favour of necessary action.

2. A copy of the Home Department's letter No. 218, dated the 5th May 1917, is enclosed.

Ind. E.H.S.J.

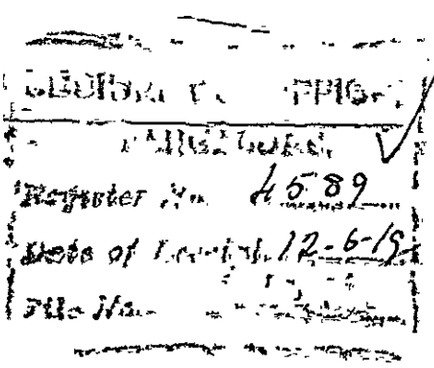
y. to the Chief Commissioner

"Copy"

C. O. 4—R. P. B.—9-1918—2,000.

No. 1431- -G.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the Hon'ble the Resident at Mysore, for information, in continuation of the endorsement from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No.647-C, dated the 24th May 1917.



By order, etc.,

H. Fitze

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign and Political Department,

S I M L A;

The 6th June ~~May~~ 1919.

Letters from the Government of India in the Home Department to Local Governments and Administrations (1) No. 355, dated the 28th May 1919. (2) No. 395-C., dated the 7th December 1918.

No. 355.

From

W.F.Rice, Esquire, C.S.I., I.C.S.,
~~Under~~ Additional Secretary to the Government of India,

To

All Local Governments and Administrations

Home Department (Police). Simla, the 28th May

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Home Department letter No. 395-C, dated the 7th December 1918, which contained a warning to managers of newspapers against Publication of advertisements relating to any lottery not authorised by Government.

2. As a result of that warning, the manager of a certain newspaper recently refused to publish a statement of donations to War Charities, on the ground that the donation included the proceeds of a War-Loan lottery, held in a Native State, which had not been authorized by Government. The manager thought that on that account the statement of donations could not be published without the special permission of the Government of India. I am to explain that the warning in question related only to advertisements of which the publication would be unlawful. The publication of the statement of donations in question would not be unlawful merely because they included the proceeds of an unauthorized lottery, and the permission of Government to such publication is not necessary. If a similar misview is likely to affect the actions of managers of papers in the Madras Presidency, I am to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, etc., they may be informed of the explanation etc., furnished.

I have, etc.,

Sd/- W.F.Rice,

Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 395-C.

From

T. Sloan, Esquire,

Addl. Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To

All Local Governments and Administrations.

Home Department,

(P o l i c e). Delhi, the 7th December 1918.

Sir,

The attention of the Government of India has recently been drawn to the advertisement published in certain papers in India of the Bikaner war lottery. This lottery has not been authorised by the Government of India and the publication of the advertisement in a paper in British India contravenes the provisions of section 294-A of the Indian Penal Code and renders the publishers liable to prosecution. The attitude of the Government of India to lotteries was explained in the Home Department letter No. 218, dated the 5th May 1917. I am therefore to request that { with the permission of H.E. the Govr. in Council / H.H. the Lt. Govr. (in Council) } the legal position may be explained to the Managers of newspapers in Madras etc., and they may be made aware of the necessity of preventing the publication of advertisements relating to any lottery not authorised by Government.

I have, etc.,

Sd/- T. Sloan,

Addl. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Enclosure

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 16th June 1919.

No. 4701/Income

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with~~ ~~enclosure~~, is forwarded to the Collector, & Dist. Magt. C. Rm. Station, Bangalore, in continuation of Endt. No. 17, dated the 3rd Jan. 1919, from the Office of Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

*No. 305 dated 28-5-1919 from the Govt. of India in the Home Dept.

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Dais 13-6 P. Rd. 16/6/19 By.

for First Assistant Resident.

16.6.19

R. O. 178 (a).—R. P. B.—4-1919.—1,000.

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Enclosures Two.

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 16th June 1919.

No. 4702/642

(1) No. 358, dated the 28th May 1919.
(2) *No. 395-C dated 7. 12-1918 from the Govt. of India in the Home Dept.,

} to the D. S. P. C. & M. Station Bangalore for information in continuation of Endorsement No. 4307 dated the 2nd June 1917.

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for First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 178 (a).—R. P. B.—4-1919.—1,000.

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